

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 08/821,025

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS  
AND ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND THEREFROM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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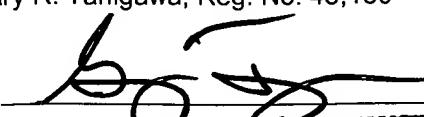
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 96 and 113-114 are amended.

New claim 116 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.